

Revenue and Taxation: House bill No. 92.

State Affairs: House bill No. 181; Senate bill No. 13.

The following committees have filed adverse reports on bills, as follows:

Education: House bills Nos. 28, 4.

State Affairs: House bill No. 234.

Public Health: House bill No. 99.

### THIRTEENTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Thursday, February 5, 1931.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

#### RELATIVE TO INVESTIGATING COST OF CERTAIN MAPS AND CHARTS.

Mr. Sherrill moved that a resolution, heretofore offered by himself and Mr. Holder relative to investigating cost of certain maps and charts, the resolution having been printed in the Journal of Tuesday, February 3, be referred to the Committee on Education.

The motion prevailed.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 41 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it an offense for a person to cohabit with a husband or wife which he has married without the State when such person was living at such time with another husband or wife; providing for a penalty and things incidental thereto, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 41 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Walker moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 41 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—113.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson
Adams of Jasper.	of Dallam.
Adamson.	Johnson of Morris.
Adkins.	Jones of Shelby.
Alsup.	Jones of Atascosa.
Anderson.	Justiss.
Baker.	Keller.
Barron.	Kennedy.
Beck.	Laird.
Bounds.	Lee.
Boyd.	Leonard.
Brice.	Lilley.
Brooks.	Lockhart.
Bryant.	Long.
Burns of Walker.	McCombs.
Carpenter.	McDougald.
Claunch.	McGill.
Coltrin.	Magee.
Cox of Lamar.	Mathis.
Cox of Limestone.	Mehl.
Cunningham.	Metcalfe.
Dale.	Moffett.
Daniel.	Moore.
DeWolfe.	Munson.
Dodd.	Murphy.
Donnell.	Nicholson.
Dowell.	O'Quinn.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Engelhard.	Pope.
Farmer.	Ratliff.
Farrar.	Ray.
Ferguson.	Richardson.
Finn.	Rogers.
Fisher.	Rountree.
Forbes.	Sanders.
Ford.	Savage.
Fuchs.	Shelton.
Gilbert.	Sherrill.
Giles.	Smith of Wood.
Graves.	Sparkman.
Greathouse.	Stephens.
Grogan.	Stevenson.
Hanson.	Strong.
Hardy.	Sullivant.
Harman.	Tarwater.
Harrison	Terrell
of El Paso.	of Cherokee.
Harrison	Terrell
of Waller.	of Val Verde.
Hefley.	Towery.
Herzik.	Turner.
Hill.	Vaughan.
Hines.	Veatch.
Holder.	Wagstaff.
Holloway.	Walker.
Hoskins.	Weinert.
Howsley.	West of Coryell.
Hughes.	Wyatt.
Jackson.	Young.

Nays—1.

Albritton.

## Present—Not Voting.

Akin.

## Absent.

Bedford.	Lemens.
Bond.	McGregor.
Burns	Martin.
of McCulloch.	Morse.
Caven.	Olsen.
Coombes.	Patterson.
Davis.	Ramsey.
Duvall.	Reader.
Dwyer.	Satterwhite.
Elliott.	Scott.
Goodman.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hatchitt.	Steward.
Holland.	Van Zandt.
Hubbard.	Warwick.
Johnson	West of Cameron.
of Dimmit.	Westbrook.
Kayton.	Wiggs.
Lasseter.	

## Absent—Excused.

Bradley.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 41 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—116.

Adams of Harris.	Farmer.
Adams of Jasper.	Farrar.
Adamson.	Ferguson.
Adkins.	Finn.
Akin.	Fisher.
Albritton.	Forbes.
Alsup.	Ford.
Anderson.	Fuchs.
Baker.	Gilbert.
Barron.	Giles.
Bounds.	Greathouse.
Boyd.	Grogan.
Brice.	Hanson.
Brooks.	Harman.
Bryant.	Harrison
Burns of Walker.	of El Paso.
Burns	Harrison
of McCulloch.	of Waller.
Carpenter.	Hatchitt.
Claunch.	Hefley.
Coltrip.	Herzik.
Cox of Lamar.	Hill.
Cox of Limestone.	Hines.
Cunningham.	Holder.
Dale.	Holloway.
Daniel.	Hoskins.
Davis.	Howsley.
DeWolfe.	Hughes.
Dodd.	Jackson.
Donnell.	Johnson
Dowell.	of Dallam.
Engelhard.	Johnson of Morris.

Jones of Shelby.	Sanders.
Jones of Atascosa.	Satterwhite.
Justiss.	Savage.
Kennedy.	Scott.
Laird.	Shelton.
Lee.	Sherrill.
Lilley.	Smith of Bastrop.
Lockhart.	Smith of Wood.
Long.	Sparkman.
McDougald.	Stephens.
McGill.	Stevenson.
Magee.	Steward.
Martin.	Strong.
Mathis.	Sullivant.
Mehl.	Tarwater.
Metcalf.	Terrell
Moffett.	of Cherokee.
Moore.	Terrell
Morse.	of Val Verde.
Munson.	Towery.
Murphy.	Turner.
Nicholson.	Vaughan.
O'Quinn.	Veatch.
Pope.	Wagstaff.
Ratliff.	Walker.
Ray.	Weinert.
Richardson.	West of Coryell.
Rogers.	Wyatt.
Rountree.	Young.

## Absent.

Beck.	Keller.
Bedford.	Lasseter.
Bond.	Lemens.
Caven.	Leonard.
Coombes.	McCombs.
Dunlap.	McGregor.
Duvall.	Olsen.
Dwyer.	Patterson.
Elliott.	Petsch.
Goodman.	Ramsey.
Graves.	Reader.
Hardy.	Van Zandt.
Holland.	Warwick.
Hubbard.	West of Cameron.
Johnson	Westbrook.
of Dimmit.	Wiggs.
Kayton.	

## Absent—Excused.

Bradley.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 43 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of an investigator in Tom Green county, Texas, by the district attorney of the Fifty-first Judicial Dis-

trict; fixing the compensation of such investigator and the amount of expenses allowed him, and providing a method for the payment thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Metcalfe offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend House bill No. 43, Section 1, line 4, by adding after the word "needed," in said line, the following: "and upon approval of the commissioners court of Tom Green county."

(2)

Amend House bill No. 43, Section 1, lines 7 and 8, by striking out of said lines the words "district attorney" and insert in lieu thereof the words "commissioners court of Tom Green county."

(3)

Amend House bill No. 43, Section 1, line 5, by striking out of said line the words "not less than \$7800.00."

The amendments were severally adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to the body of the bill.

House bill No. 43 was then passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 43 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Metcalfe moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 43 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—115.

Adams of Harris.	Brice.
Adams of Jasper.	Brooks.
Adamson.	Bryant.
Adkins.	Burns
Akin.	of McCulloch.
Alsup.	Carpenter.
Baker.	Claunch.
Barron.	Coltrin.
Beck.	Cox of Lamar.
Bounds.	Cox of Limestone.
Boyd.	Cunningham.

Dale.	McGill.
Daniel.	Magee.
Davis.	Martin.
DeWolfe.	Mathis.
Donnell.	Mehl.
Dowell.	Metcalfe.
Engelhard.	McFett.
Farmer.	Moore.
Farrar.	McCrse.
Ferguson.	Munson.
Finn.	Murphy.
Fisher.	Nicholson.
Forbes.	O'Quinn.
Fuchs.	Petsch.
Gilbert.	Ramsey.
Grogan.	Ratliff.
Hanson.	Ray.
Hardy.	Richardson.
Harman.	Rogers.
Harrison	Rountree.
of El Paso.	Sanders.
Harrison	Satterwhite.
of Waller.	Savage.
Hatchitt.	Scott.
Hefley.	Shelton.
Herzik.	Sherrill.
Hill.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hines.	Smith of Wood.
Holder.	Sparkman.
Holloway.	Stephens.
Hoskins.	Stevenson.
Howsley.	Steward.
Hughes.	Strong.
Jackson.	Sullivant.
Johnson	Tarwater.
of Dallam.	Terrell
Johnson	of Cherokee.
of Dimmit.	Terrell
Jones of Shelby.	of Val Verde.
Jones of Atascosa.	Towery.
Justiss.	Turner.
Keller.	Van Zandt.
Kennedy.	Vaughan.
Laird.	Veatch.
Lee.	Wagstaff.
Lemens.	Walker.
Lilley.	Warwick.
Lockhart.	Wiggs.
McCombs.	Wyatt.
McDougald.	Young.

## Present—Not Voting.

Albritton.	Weinert.
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## Absent.

Anderson.	Elliott.
Bedford.	Ford.
Bond.	Giles.
Burns of Walker.	Goodman.
Caven.	Graves.
Coombes.	Greathouse.
Dodd.	Holland.
Dunlap.	Hubbard.
Duvall.	Johnson of Morris.
Dwyer.	Kayton.

Lasseter.	Pope.
Leonard.	Reader.
Long.	West of Coryell.
McGregor.	West of Cameron.
Olsen.	Westbrook.
Patterson.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 43 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Adams of Jasper.	Hill.
Adamson.	Hines.
Adkins.	Holder.
Albritton.	Holloway.
Anderson.	Howsley.
Baker.	Hughes.
Barron.	Jackson.
Beck.	Johnson of Morris.
Bond.	Jones of Shelby.
Bounds.	Justiss.
Boyd.	Keller.
Brice.	Kennedy.
Burns of Walker.	Laird.
Burns	Lee.
of McCulloch.	Lemens.
Carpenter.	Lilley.
Coltrin.	Lockhart.
Coombes.	McCombs.
Cox of Limestone.	McDougald.
Cunningham.	McGill.
Dale.	Magee.
Daniel.	Martin.
Davis.	Mathis.
DeWolfe.	Mehl.
Dodd.	Metcalf.
Donnell.	Moffett.
Dwyer.	Moore.
Engelhard.	Morse.
Farmer.	Munson.
Farrar.	Nicholson.
Ferguson.	O'Quinn.
Finn.	Petsch.
Fisher.	Ramsey.
Forbes.	Ratliff.
Fuchs.	Ray.
Gilbert.	Reader.
Goodman.	Richardson.
Hanson.	Rogers.
Hardy.	Sanders.
Harman.	Savage.
Harrison	Scott.
of El Paso.	Shelton.
Harrison	Sherrill.
of Waller.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hatchitt.	Sparkman.
Hefley.	Stephens.
Herzik.	Stevenson.

Steward.	Van Zandt.
Strong.	Vaughan.
Tarwater.	Veatch.
Terrell	Wagstaff.
of Cherokee.	Walker.
Terrell	Warwick.
of Val Verde.	Wiggs.
Towery.	Wyatt.
Turner.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Greathouse. Weinert.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson
Akin.	of Dallam.
Alsup.	Johnson
Bedford.	of Dimmit.
Brooks.	Jones of Atascosa.
Bryant.	Kayton.
Caven.	Lasseter.
Claunch.	Leonard.
Cox of Lamar.	Long.
Dowell.	McGregor.
Dunlap.	Murphy.
Duvall.	Olsen.
Elliott.	Patterson.
Ford.	Pope.
Giles.	Rountree.
Graves.	Satterwhite.
Grogan.	Smith of Wood.
Holland.	Sullivant.
Hoskins.	West of Coryell.
Hubbard.	West of Cameron.
	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused. \

Bradley.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 192 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Shelton (by unanimous consent), the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 192, A bill to be entitled "An Act to levy and collect annually a three dollar road tax against all able-bodied male citizens of Hays county, Texas, who are between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years; providing the manner of assessment and collection of said tax and repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 192 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Shelton moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 192 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—121.

Adams of Harris.	Hatchitt.
Adams of Jasper.	Hefley.
Adamson.	Herzik.
Adkins.	Hill.
Akin.	Hines.
Alsup.	Holder.
Anderson.	Holloway.
Baker.	Hoskins.
Barron.	Howsley.
Bounds.	Hughes.
Boyd.	Jackson.
Brice.	Johnson.
Brooks.	of Dallam.
Bryant.	Johnson.
Burns of Walker.	of Dimmit.
Carpenter.	Jones of Shelby.
Caven.	Jones of Atascosa.
Claunch.	Justiss.
Coltrin.	Keller.
Cox of Lamar.	Kennedy.
Cox of Limestone.	Laird.
Cunningham.	Lee.
Dale.	Leonard.
Daniel.	Lockhart.
Davis.	McDougald.
DeWolfe.	McGill.
Dodd.	Magee.
Donnell.	Martin.
Dowell.	Mathis.
Dunlap.	Mehl.
Engelhard.	Metcalfe.
Farmer.	Moffett.
Farrar.	Moore.
Ferguson.	Morse.
Finn.	Munson.
Fisher.	Murphy.
Forbes.	Nicholson.
Fuchs.	O'Quinn.
Gilbert.	Petsch.
Giles.	Ramsey.
Goodman.	Ratliff.
Graves.	Ray.
Greathouse.	Richardson.
Grogan.	Rogers.
Hanson.	Rountree.
Hardy.	Sanders.
Harman.	Satterwhite.
Harrison.	Savage.
of El Paso.	Scott.
Harrison.	Shelton.
of Waller.	Sherrill.

Smith of Bastrop.	Turner.
Smith of Wood.	Van Zandt.
Sparkman.	Vaughan.
Stephens.	Wagstaff.
Stevenson.	Walker.
Steward.	Warwick.
Strong.	Weinert.
Tarwater.	West of Coryell.
Terrell.	West of Cameron.
of Cherokee.	Wiggs.
Terrell.	Wyatt.
of Val Verde.	Young.
Towery.	

#### Present—Not Voting.

Albritton.

#### Absent.

Beck.	Lasseter.
Bedford.	Lemens.
Bond.	Lilley.
Burns.	Long.
of McCulloch.	McCombs.
Coombes.	McGregor.
Duvall.	Olsen.
Dwyer.	Patterson.
Elliott.	Pope.
Ford.	Reader.
Holland.	Sullivant.
Hubbard.	Veatch.
Johnson of Morris.	Westbrook.
Kayton.	

#### Absent—Excused

Bradley.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 192 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—119.

Adams of Harris.	Davis.
Adams of Jasper.	DeWolfe.
Adamson.	Dodd.
Adkins.	Donnell.
Akin.	Dowell.
Albritton.	Dunlap.
Barron.	Dwyer.
Beck.	Engelhard.
Bounds.	Farmer.
Boyd.	Farrar.
Brice.	Ferguson.
Bryant.	Finn.
Burns of Walker.	Fisher.
Carpenter.	Forbes.
Caven.	Fuchs.
Claunch.	Giles.
Coltrin.	Goodman.
Coombes.	Graves.
Cox of Lamar.	Greathouse.
Cox of Limestone.	Grogan.
Cunningham.	Hanson.
Dale.	Hardy.
Daniel.	Harman.

Harrison	O'Quinn.
of El Paso.	Petsch.
Harrison	Ramsey.
of Waller.	Ratliff.
Hatchitt.	Ray.
Hefley.	Richardson.
Herzik.	Rogers.
Hill.	Rountree.
Hines.	Sanders.
Holder.	Satterwhite.
Holloway.	Savage.
Hoskins.	Scott.
Howsley.	Shelton.
Hughes.	Sherrill.
Jackson.	Smith of Bastrop.
Johnson	Smith of Wood.
of Dallam.	Sparkman.
Jones of Shelby.	Stephens.
Jones of Atascosa.	Stevenson.
Justiss.	Steward.
Keller.	Strong.
Kennedy.	Tarwater.
Laird.	Terrell
Lee.	of Cherokee.
Leonard.	Terrell
Lockhart.	of Val Verde.
McCombs.	Towery.
McDougald.	Turner.
McGill.	Vaughan.
Magee.	Veatch.
Martin.	Wagstaff.
Mathis.	Walker.
Mehl.	Warwick.
Metcalfe.	Weinert.
Moffett.	West of Coryell.
Moore.	West of Cameron.
Morse.	Wiggs.
Munson.	Wyatt.
Nicholson.	Young.

## Absent.

Alsup.	Johnson of Morris.
Anderson.	Kayton.
Baker.	Lasseter.
Bedford.	Lemens.
Bond.	Lilley.
Brooks.	Long.
Burns	McGregor.
of McCulloch.	Murphy.
Duvall.	Olsen.
Elliott.	Patterson.
Ford.	Pope.
Gilbert.	Reader.
Holland.	Sullivant.
Hubbard.	Van Zandt.
Johnson	Westbrook.
of Dimmit.	

## Absent—Excused.

Bradley.

HOUSE BILL NO. 50 ON SECOND  
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 50, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor to use a telephone in the office, place of business or home of another person, firm or corporation for long-distance conversation and have the charges, fees and tolls therefor charged to the person, firm or corporation in whose name the telephone so used is registered without the consent of the person, firm or corporation in whose name such telephone is registered, and prescribing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Bounds offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend by striking out the minimum penalty of \$10.00 (ten dollars), and inserting the word "one dollar (\$1)" therein.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Walker offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 50 by inserting the words as follows after "distance" in line No. 19, "without the knowledge or consent of such person, firm or corporation."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 50 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 50 ON THIRD  
READING.

Mr. Bounds moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 50 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Adams of Harris.	Dale.
Adams of Jasper.	Daniel.
Adamson.	Davis.
Adkins.	DeWolfe.
Akin.	Dodd.
Alsup.	Donnell.
Baker.	Dunlap.
Barron.	Dwyer.
Bounds.	Engelhard.
Boyd.	Farrar.
Brice.	Fisher.
Brooks.	Forbes.
Bryant.	Ford.
Burns of Walker.	Fuchs.
Burns	Gilbert.
of McCulloch.	Giles.
Carpenter.	Graves.
Claunch.	Greathouse.
Coltrin.	Grogan.
Coombes.	Hanson.
Cox of Lamar.	Hardy.
Cunningham.	Harman.

Harrison of El Paso.	O'Quinn.
Hatchitt.	Petsch.
Hefley.	Pope.
Herzik.	Ratliff.
Hines.	Ray.
Holloway.	Reader.
Hoskins.	Richardson.
Howsley.	Rogers.
Hughes.	Sanders.
Jackson.	Satterwhite.
Johnson	Savage.
of Dallam.	Scott.
Johnson of Morris.	Smith of Bastrop.
Jones of Shelby.	Smith of Wood.
Justiss.	Sparkman.
Keller.	Stephens.
Kennedy.	Stevenson.
Laird.	Strong.
Lasseter.	Sullivant.
Lee.	Terrell
Lilley.	of Cherokee.
Lockhart.	Terrell
Long.	of Val Verde.
McCombs.	Towery.
McDougald.	Turner.
McGill.	Van Zandt.
Magee.	Vaughan.
Martin.	Veatch.
Mathis.	Wagstaff.
Mehl.	Warwick.
Metcalfe.	West of Coryell.
Moffett.	Wiggs.
Morse.	Wyatt.
Nicholson.	Young.

## Nays—7.

Farmer.	Hill.
Ferguson.	Jones of Atascosa.
Harrison	Munson.
of Waller.	Walker.

## Present—Not Voting.

Albritton.	Goodman.
Cox of Limestone.	

## Absent.

Anderson.	Leonard.
Beck.	McGregor.
Bedford.	Moore.
Bond.	Murphy.
Caven.	Olsen.
Dowell.	Patterson.
Duvall.	Ramsey.
Elliott.	Rountree.
Finn.	Shelton.
Holder.	Sherrill.
Holland.	Steward.
Hubbard.	Tarwater.
Johnson	Weinert.
of Dimmit.	West of Cameron.
Kayton.	Westbrook.
Lemens.	

## Absent—Excused.

Bradley.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 50 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—107.

Adams of Harris.	Justiss.
Adams of Jasper.	Kennedy.
Adamson.	Laird.
Adkins.	Lee.
Akin.	Lemens.
Albritton.	Leonard.
Alsup.	Lilley.
Baker.	Lockhart.
Barron.	Long.
Bounds.	McCombs.
Boyd.	McDougald.
Brice.	McGill.
Bryant.	Magee.
Burns of Walker.	Martin.
Burns	Mathis.
of McCulloch.	Mehl.
Carpenter.	Metcalfe.
Claunch.	Moffett.
Coltrin.	Morse.
Coombes.	Nicholson.
Cox of Lamar.	O'Quinn.
Cunningham.	Patterson.
Dale.	Petsch.
Davis.	Pope.
DeWolfe.	Ratliff.
Dodd.	Ray.
Donnell.	Reader.
Dwyer.	Richardson.
Engelhard.	Sanders.
Farrar.	Satterwhite.
Fisher.	Savage.
Forbes.	Scott.
Ford.	Smith of Bastrop.
Fuchs.	Smith of Wood.
Gilbert.	Sparkamn.
Giles.	Stephens.
Graves.	Stevenson.
Greathouse.	Steward.
Grogan.	Strong.
Hanson.	Sullivant.
Hardy.	Terrell
Harman.	of Cherokee.
Harrison	Terrell
of El Paso.	of Val Verde.
Hatchitt.	Towery.
Hefley.	Turner.
Herzik.	Van Zandt.
Hines.	Vaughan.
Hoskins.	Veatch.
Howsley.	Wagstaff.
Hughes.	Warwick.
Jackson.	Weinert.
Johnson	West of Coryell.
of Dallam.	Wiggs.
Johnson of Morris.	Wyatt.
Jones of Shelby.	Young.

## Nays—10.

Beck.	Brooks.
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Farmer.	Jones of Atascosa.
Ferguson.	Keller.
Hill.	Munson.
Holloway.	Walker.

Present—Not Voting.

Cox of Limestone. Goodman.

Absent.

Anderson.	Johnson
Bedford.	of Dimmit.
Bond.	Kayton.
Caven.	Lasseter.
Daniel.	McGregor.
Dowell.	Moore.
Dunlap.	Murphy.
Duvall.	Olsen.
Elliott.	Ramsey.
Finn.	Rogers.
Harrison	Rountree.
of Waller.	Shelton.
Holder.	Sherrill.
Holland.	Tarwater.
Hubbard.	West of Cameron.
	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused. X

Bradley.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 56 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 56, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5160 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by the Act of the Forty-first Legislature of 1929, Regular Session, page 481, Chapter 226, Section 1, so as to repeal that part thereof providing for the filing of claims with the county clerk; providing more adequate and better regulations and provisions in connection with bonds where a person or persons, firm or corporation enter into a formal contract with the State, or any subdivision thereof, or any municipality therein, for the construction of any public building, or the prosecution and completion of any public work, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Wagstaff offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 56, in the last paragraph of Section 1, after the word "submitted" by inserting the words: "And until notice is made by publication in some newspaper published within the county in which the contract is made for at least two weeks, such publication to

appear at least twice each week, to be inserted by and at the expense of the contractor."

Mr. Wagstaff offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend the bill by striking out the word "twice" on page 3, line 18, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "once."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Ratliff offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "contract is made" on line 17, page 3, and insert in lieu thereof the words "work is being prosecuted."

RATLIFF,  
WAGSTAFF.

The amendment was adopted.

The committee amendment as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Bond offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend House bill No. 56, page 2, line 4, by inserting and adding after the word "the" and before the word "prosecution" the words "for the purpose of" and striking out the words "in the" in line 4 on page 2.

(2)

Amend House bill No. 56, page 2, line 6, by adding after the word "material" and before the word "used" by inserting and adding the words "for the purpose of being."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Bond offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 56, page 2, Section 1, line 18, by adding after the word "intervened" in line 18 the following, "provided further, that all claims for labor and material furnished to said contractor, and all claims for labor and material furnished to any contractor, shall be itemized and sworn to as required by statutes as to mechanics' lien claims, and such claims shall be filed with the county clerk of the county in which said work is being prosecuted within ninety days from the date of the delivery of said material and the performance of said work. The county clerk shall note on the mechanics' lien record the name of the claimant, the amount claimed, the name of the contractor, and the name

of the county school district, or other subdivision or municipality with which the contract was made; and the county clerk shall index the claim under the name of the contractor and under the name of the county school district, other subdivision or municipality with which the contract was made."

On motion of Mr. Adkins, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 244 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Petsch (by unanimous consent) the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 244, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining the offense of kidnapping for extortion, ransom or robbery, and prescribing the punishment."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Petsch offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Section 1 of the bill by changing the word "ten" at the end of the section to "five."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Petsch offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 244 by adding the following:

"Section 2a. The fact that there is at this time no law which punishes the act of kidnapping for extortion, ransom or robbery creates an imperative public necessity demanding the suspension of the rule requiring bills to be read on three separate days, and said rule is hereby suspended."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Farmer offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend by striking out the words "by death or" on page 1, line 16.

Mr. Petsch moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—91.

Adams of Harris.	Bounds.
Adams of Jasper.	Boyd.
Adamson.	Brice.
Akin.	Bryant.
Alsup.	Burns of Walker.
Baker.	Carpenter.
Bond.	Claunch.

Coltrin.	McGill.
Coombes.	Magee.
Cox of Lamar.	Mathis.
Cox of Limestone.	Mehl.
Cunningham.	Moffett.
Daniel.	Moore.
Davis.	Munson.
DeWolfe.	Murphy.
Dodd.	Nicholson.
Dwyer.	O'Quinn.
Engelhard.	Patterson.
Ferguson.	Petsch.
Finn.	Pope.
Fisher.	Ratliff.
Forbes.	Ray.
Ford.	Reader.
Fuchs.	Rogers.
Gilbert.	Sanders.
Giles.	Satterwhite.
Goodman.	Savage.
Grogan.	Scott.
Hardy.	Sherrill.
Harrison	Smith of Bastrop.
of Waller.	Stevenson.
Herzik.	Steward.
Hill.	Strong.
Holder.	Sullivant.
Holland.	Terrell
Holloway.	of Val Verde.
Hoskins.	Towery.
Howsley.	Turner.
Johnson	Van Zandt.
of Dallam.	Veatch.
Johnson of Morris.	Wagstaff.
Jones of Shelby.	Walker.
Justiss.	Warwick.
Keller.	West of Coryell.
Lee.	Wiggs.
Leonard.	Wyatt.
McCombs.	Young.

#### Nays—23.

Adkins.	Hughes.
Albritton.	Kennedy.
Burns	Laird.
of McCulloch.	Lockhart.
Dale.	McDougald.
Donnell.	Morse.
Farmer.	Richardson.
Farrar.	Smith of Wood.
Hanson.	Sparkman.
Harman.	Terrell
Harrison	of Cherokee.
of El Paso.	Vaughan.
Hines.	West of Cameron.

#### Present—Not Voting.

Jones of Atascosa.

#### Absent.

Anderson.	Caven.
Barron.	Dowell.
Beck.	Dunlap.
Bedford.	Duvall.
Brooks.	Elliott

Graves.	Long.
Greathouse.	McGregor.
Hatchitt.	Martin.
Hefley.	Metcalf.
Hubbard.	Olsen.
Jackson.	Ramsey.
Johnson	Rountree.
of Dimmit.	Shelton.
Kayton.	Stephens.
Lasseter.	Tarwater.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Lilley.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes made in the body of the bill.

House bill No. 244 was then passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—115.

Adams of Harris.	Grogan.
Adams of Jasper.	Hanson.
Adamson.	Hardy.
Adkins.	Harman.
Akin.	Harrison
Albritton.	of El Paso.
Alsup.	Harrison
Baker.	of Waller.
Barron.	Hill.
Beck.	Hines.
Bond.	Holder.
Bounds.	Holland.
Boyd.	Holloway.
Brice.	Hoskins.
Bryant.	Howsley.
Burns of Walker.	Hubbard.
Burns	Hughes.
of McCulloch.	Jackson.
Carpenter.	Johnson
Claunch.	of Dallam.
Coltrin.	Johnson of Morris.
Cox of Lamar.	Jones of Shelby.
Cox of Limestone.	Jones of Atascosa.
Cunningham.	Justiss.
Dale.	Keller.
Daniel.	Kennedy.
Davis.	Leonard.
DeWolfe.	Lilley.
Dodd.	Lockhart.
Dunlap.	McCombs.
Dwyer.	McGill.
Engelhard.	McGregor.
Ferguson.	Magee.
Finn.	Mathis.
Fisher.	Mehl.
Forbes.	Moffett.
Ford.	Moore.
Fuchs.	Morse.
Gilbert.	Munson.
Giles.	Murphy.
Goodman.	Nicholson.
Graves.	O'Quinn.

Patterson.	Terrell
Petsch.	of Cherokee.
Pope.	Terrell
Ratliff.	of Val Verde.
Ray.	Towery.
Reader.	Turner.
Richardson.	Van Zandt.
Rogers.	Vaughan.
Sanders.	Veatch.
Satterwhite.	Wagstaff.
Savage.	Walker.
Scott.	Warwick.
Sherrill.	Weinert.
Smith of Bastrop.	West of Coryell.
Sparkman.	West of Cameron.
Stevenson.	Wiggs.
Steward.	Wyatt.
Strong.	Young.
Sullivant.	

Nays—4.

Donnell.	McDougald.
Farmer.	Smith of Wood.

Present—Not Voting.

Farrar.	Greathouse.
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Absent.

Anderson.	Laird.
Bedford.	Lasseter.
Brooks.	Lee.
Caven.	Lemens.
Coombes.	Long.
Dowell.	Martin.
Duvall.	Metcalf.
Elliott.	Olsen.
Hatchitt.	Ramsey.
Hefley.	Rountree.
Herzik.	Shelton.
Johnson	Stephens.
of Dimmit.	Tarwater.
Kayton.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.

Reason for Vote.

I vote "no" on this bill because it provides the death penalty; otherwise, I am for it.

FARMER.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 244 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Petsch moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 244 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—112.

Adams of Jasper.	Adkins.
Adamson.	Akin.

Alsup.	Kennedy.
Baker.	Lasseter.
Barron.	Lemens.
Beck.	Leonard.
Bond.	Lilley.
Bounds.	Lockhart.
Boyd.	McCombs.
Brice.	McGill.
Bryant.	McGregor.
Burns of Walker.	Magee.
Burns	Mathis.
of McCulloch.	Mehl.
Carpenter.	Moffett.
Claunch.	Moore.
Coltrin.	Morse.
Cox of Lamar.	Munson.
Cox of Limestone.	Nicholson.
Cunningham.	O'Quinn.
Dale.	Patterson.
Daniel.	Petsch.
Davis.	Pope.
DeWolfe.	Ratliff.
Dodd.	Ray.
Donnell.	Reader.
Dunlap.	Richardson.
Dwyer.	Rogers.
Ferguson.	Rountree.
Finn.	Sanders.
Fisher.	Satterwhite.
Forbes.	Savage.
Ford.	Scott.
Fuchs.	Sherrill.
Gilbert.	Smith of Bastrop.
Giles.	Smith of Wood.
Goodman.	Sparkman.
Graves.	Stevenson.
Grogan.	Steward.
Hardy.	Strong.
Harman.	Sullivant.
Harrison	Tarwater.
of El Paso.	Terrell
Harrison	of Val Verde.
of Waller.	Towery.
Herzik.	Turner.
Hill.	Van Zandt.
Hines.	Vaughan.
Holder.	Veatch.
Holland.	Wagstaff.
Hoskins.	Walker.
Hubbard.	Warwick.
Jackson.	Weinert.
Johnson	West of Coryell.
of Dallam.	West of Cameron.
Johnson of Morris.	Wiggs.
Jones of Shelby.	Wyatt.
Justiss.	Young.
Keller.	

Nays—2.

Farmer. McDougald.

Present—Not Voting.

Farrar. Greathouse.

Absent.

Adams of Harris. Albritton.

Anderson.	Johnson
Bedford.	of Dimmit.
Brooks.	Kayton.
Caven.	Laird.
Coombes.	Lee.
Dowell.	Long.
Duvall.	Martin.
Elliott.	Metcalfe.
Engelhard.	Murphy.
Hanson.	Olsen.
Hatchitt.	Ramsey.
Hefey.	Shelton.
Holloway.	Stephens.
Howsley.	Terrell
Hughes.	of Cherokee.
Jones of Atascosa.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 244 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—112.

Adams of Jasper.	Graves.
Adamson.	Grogan.
Adkins.	Hanson.
Akin.	Hardy.
Albritton.	Harman.
Alsup.	Harrison
Baker.	of El Paso.
Beck.	Harrison
Bond.	of Waller.
Bounds.	Hatchitt.
Boyd.	Herzik.
Brice.	Hill.
Bryant.	Hines.
Burns of Walker.	Holder.
Burns	Holland.
of McCulloch.	Hoskins.
Carpenter.	Howsley.
Claunch.	Hubbard.
Coltrin.	Hughes.
Cox of Lamar.	Jackson.
Cox of Limestone.	Johnson
Cunningham.	of Dallam.
Dale.	Johnson of Morris.
Daniel.	Jones of Shelby.
Davis.	Jones of Atascosa.
DeWolfe.	Justiss.
Dodd.	Kennedy.
Dunlap.	Lasseter.
Dwyer.	Lemens.
Engelhard.	Leonard.
Ferguson.	Lilley.
Finn.	Lockhart.
Fisher.	McCombs.
Forbes.	McGill.
Ford.	Magee.
Fuchs.	Mathis.
Gilbert.	Mehl.
Giles.	Moffett.
Goodman.	Moore.

Morse.	Steward.
Munson.	Strong.
Murphy.	Sullivant.
O'Quinn.	Terrell
Patterson.	of Cherokee.
Petsch.	Terrell
Pope.	of Val Verde.
Ratliff.	Towery.
Ray.	Turner.
Reader.	Van Zandt.
Richardson.	Vaughan.
Rogers.	Veatch.
Rountree.	Wagstaff.
Sanders.	Walker.
Savage.	Warwick.
Scott.	Weinert.
Sherrill.	West of Coryell.
Smith of Bastrop.	West of Cameron.
Sparkman.	Wiggs.
Stevenson.	Young.

## Nays—5.

Coombes.	McDougald.
Donnell.	Smith of Wood.
Farmer.	

## Present—Not Voting.

Farrar.	Greathouse.
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## Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Laird.
Anderson.	Lee.
Barron.	Long.
Bedford.	McGregor.
Brooks.	Martin.
Caven.	Metcalfe.
Dowell.	Nicholson.
Duvall.	Olsen.
Elliott.	Ramsey.
Hefley.	Satterwhite.
Holloway.	Shelton.
Johnson	Stephens.
of Dimmit.	Tarwater.
Kayton.	Westbrook.
Keller.	Wyatt.

## Absent—Excused.

Bradley.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 180 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. DeWolfe (by unanimous consent), the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 180, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it a felony to threaten to take the life of any human being or to inflict serious bodily injury or to burn, injure or destroy any property of any person in order to extort money or anything of value from the person threatened; provid-

ing for the penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Farrar offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 180, line 19, by substituting the word "two" for the word "five."

Mr. DeWolfe moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—56.

Adams of Jasper.	Howsley.
Adamson.	Hubbard.
Akin.	Jackson.
Alsup.	Johnson
Baker.	of Dallam.
Bond.	Johnson of Morris.
Bounds.	Jones of Shelby.
Boyd.	Justiss.
Bryant.	Leonard.
Burns	Mathis.
of McCulloch.	Metcalfe.
Carpenter.	Moffett.
Caven.	Morse.
Claunch.	Munson.
Cox of Lamar.	O'Quinn.
Cox of Limestone.	Patterson.
Cunningham.	Pope.
DeWolfe.	Ray.
Engelhard.	Reader.
Forbes.	Richardson.
Gilbert.	Rogers.
Graves.	Rountree.
Hatchitt.	Sanders.
Harrison	Savage.
of El Paso.	Sparkman.
Harrison	Steward.
of Waller.	Van Zandt.
Holder.	Wagstaff.
Holland.	Warwick.
Holloway.	Young.

## Nays—53.

Adkins.	Greathouse.
Albritton.	Grogan.
Barron.	Hanson.
Brice.	Harman.
Burns of Walker.	Hill.
Coltrin.	Hines.
Dale.	Hoskins.
Davis.	Hughes.
Donnell.	Jones of Atascosa.
Farmer.	Kennedy.
Farrar.	Laird.
Ferguson.	Lasseter.
Fisher.	Lilley.
Ford.	Lockhart.
Fuchs.	McCombs.
Giles.	McDougald.
Goodman.	Magee.

Moore.	Terrell
Murphy.	of Val Verde.
Ratliff.	Towery.
Scott.	Turner.
Sherrill.	Vaughan.
Smith of Bastrop.	Veatch.
Smith of Wood.	Walker.
Stevenson.	West of Coryell.
Sullivant.	Wiggs.
Terrell	Wyatt.
of Cherokee.	

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Keller.
Anderson.	Lee.
Beck.	Lemens.
Bedford.	Long.
Brooks.	McGill.
Coombes.	McGregor.
Daniel.	Martin.
Dodd.	Mehl.
Dowell.	Nicholson.
Dunlap.	Olsen.
Duvall.	Petsch.
Dwyer.	Ramsey.
Elliott.	Satterwhite.
Finn.	Shelton.
Hardy.	Stephens.
Hefley.	Strong.
Herzik.	Tarwater.
Johnson	Weinert.
of Dimmit.	West of Cameron.
Kayton.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.

House bill No. 180 was then passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Adams of Harris.	Davis.
Adams of Jasper.	DeWolfe.
Adamson.	Dodd.
Adkins.	Donnell.
Akin.	Engelhard.
Albritton.	Farmer.
Alsup.	Farrar.
Baker.	Ferguson.
Barron.	Fisher.
Bounds.	Forbes.
Boyd.	Ford.
Brice.	Fuchs.
Bryant.	Gilbert.
Burns of Walker.	Giles.
Burns	Goodman.
of McCulloch.	Graves.
Carpenter.	Greathouse.
Caven.	Grogan.
Claunch.	Hanson.
Coltrin.	Hardy.
Cox of Lamar.	Harman.
Cox of Limestone.	Harrison
Cunningham.	of El Paso.
Dale.	

Harrison	Murphy.
of Waller.	O'Quinn.
Hatchitt.	Pope.
Herzik.	Ratliff.
Hill.	Ray.
Hines.	Reader.
Holder.	Richardson.
Holland.	Rogers.
Holloway.	Sanders.
Hoskins.	Savage.
Howsley.	Sherrill.
Hubbard.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hughes.	Smith of Wood.
Jackson.	Sparkman.
Johnson	Stevenson.
of Dallam.	Steward.
Johnson; of Morris.	Strong.
Jones of Shelby.	Sullivant.
Jones of Atascosa.	Terrell
Justiss.	of Cherokee.
Kennedy.	Terrell
Laird.	of Val Verde.
Lasseter.	Towery.
Leonard.	Turner.
Lilley.	Van Zandt.
Lockhart.	Vaughan.
McCombs.	Veatch.
McDougald.	Wagstaff.
Magee.	Walker.
Mathis.	Warwick.
Metcalfe.	West of Coryell.
Moffett.	Wiggs.
Moore.	Wyatt.
Morse.	Young.
Munson.	

Absent.

Anderson.	Long.
Beck.	McGill.
Bedford.	McGregor.
Bond.	Martin.
Brooks.	Mehl.
Coombes.	Nicholson.
Daniel.	Olsen.
Dowell.	Patterson.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Duvall.	Ramsey.
Dwyer.	Rountree.
Elliott.	Satterwhite.
Finn.	Scott.
Hefley.	Shelton.
Johnson	Stephens.
of Dimmit.	Tarwater.
Kayton.	Weinert.
Keller.	West of Cameron.
Lee.	Westbrook.
Lemens.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 180 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. DeWolfe moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be sus-

pending and that House bill No. 180 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Adams of Harris.	Hughes.
Adams of Jasper.	Jackson.
Adamson.	Johnson
Adkins.	of Dallam.
Akin.	Johnson of Morris.
Albritton.	Jones of Shelby.
Alsup.	Jones of Atascosa.
Baker.	Justiss.
Barron.	Kennedy.
Bond.	Laird.
Bounds.	Leonard.
Boyd.	Lilley.
Brice.	Lockhart.
Bryant.	McGregor.
Burns of Walker.	Magee.
Burns	Martin.
of McCulloch.	Mathis.
Carpenter.	Metcalfe.
Caven.	Moffett.
Claunch.	Moore.
Coltrin.	Morse.
Cox of Lamar.	Munson.
Cox of Limestone.	Murphy.
Cunningham.	O'Quinn.
Dale.	Patterson.
Davis.	Pope.
DeWolfe.	Ratliff.
Donnell.	Ray.
Engelhard.	Reader.
Farmer.	Richardson.
Farrar.	Rogers.
Ferguson.	Rountree.
Fisher.	Sanders.
Forbes.	Savage.
Ford.	Scott.
Fuchs.	Sherrill.
Gilbert.	Smith of Bastrop.
Giles.	Smith of Wood.
Goodman.	Sparkman.
Greathouse.	Stevenson.
Grogan.	Steward.
Hanson.	Strong.
Hardy.	Sullivant.
Harman.	Terrell
Harrison	of Val Verde.
of El Paso.	Towery.
Harrison	Turner.
of Waller.	Vaughan.
Hatchitt.	Veatch.
Herzik.	Wagstaff.
Hill.	Walker.
Hines.	Warwick.
Holder.	West of Coryell.
Holland.	Wiggs.
Holloway.	Wyatt.
Howsley.	Young.
Hubbard.	

Nays—1.

Lasseter.

Absent.

Anderson.	Lemens.
Beck.	Long.
Bedford.	McCombs.
Brooks.	McDougald.
Coombes.	McGill.
Daniel.	Mehl.
Dodd.	Nicholson.
Dowell.	Olsen.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Duvall.	Ramsey.
Dwyer.	Satterwhite.
Elliott.	Shelton.
Finn.	Stephens.
Graves.	Tarwater.
Hefley.	Terrell
Hoskins.	of Cherokee.
Johnson	Van Zandt.
of Dimmit.	Weinert.
Kayton.	West of Cameron.
Keller.	Westbrook.
Lee.	

Absent—Excused. X

Bradley.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 180 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Adams of Jasper.	Forbes.
Adamson.	Fuchs.
Adkins.	Gilbert.
Akin.	Giles.
Albritton.	Goodman.
Alsup.	Graves.
Baker.	Greathouse.
Barron.	Grogan.
Bond.	Hanson.
Bounds.	Hardy.
Boyd.	Harman.
Brice.	Harrison
Bryant.	of El Paso.
Burns of Walker.	Hatchitt.
Burns	Herzik.
of McCulloch.	Hill.
Carpenter.	Hines.
Caven.	Holder.
Claunch.	Holland.
Coltrin.	Holloway.
Coombes.	Hoskins.
Cox of Lamar.	Howsley.
Cox of Limestone.	Hubbard.
Cunningham.	Hughes.
Dale.	Jackson.
Davis.	Johnson
DeWolfe.	of Dallam.
Dodd.	Johnson of Morris.
Donnell.	Jones of Shelby.
Engelhard.	Jones of Atascosa.
Farmer.	Justiss.
Ferguson.	Kennedy.
Fisher.	Lasseter.

Lemens.	Savage.
Leonard.	Scott.
Lilley.	Sherrill.
Lockhart.	Smith of Bastrop.
McCombs.	Sparkman.
McDougald.	Stevenson.
Magee.	Steward.
Martin.	Strong.
Mathis.	Sullivant.
Metcalfe.	Terrell
Moffett.	of Cherokee.
Moore.	Terrell
Morse.	of Val Verde.
Munson.	Towery.
Nicholson.	Turner.
O'Quinn.	Van Zandt.
Patterson.	Vaughan.
Pope.	Veatch.
Ratliff.	Wagstaff.
Ray.	Walker.
Reader.	Warwick.
Richardson.	West of Coryell.
Rogers.	Wiggs.
Rountree.	Wyatt.
Sanders.	Young.

Nays—3.

Adams of Harris. Murphy.  
Ford.

Present—Not Voting.

Farrar.

Absent.

Anderson.	Laird.
Beck.	Lee.
Bedford.	Long.
Brooks.	McGill.
Daniel.	McGregor.
Dowell.	Mehl.
Dunlap.	Olsen.
Duvall.	Petsch.
Dwyer.	Ramsey.
Elliott.	Satterwhite.
Finn.	Shelton.
Harrison	Smith of Wood.
of Waller.	Stephens.
Hefley.	Tarwater.
Johnson	Weinert.
of Dimmit.	West of Cameron.
Kayton.	Westbrook.
Keller.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.

# MOTION TO TAKE UP HOUSE BILL NO. 85.

Mr. Bond moved that the regular order of business be suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 85, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1025 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of

the State of Texas, fixing fees of district and county attorneys in felony cases; to repeal all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):

Yeas—65.

Akin.	Jones of Atascosa.
Albritton.	Justiss.
Alsup.	Kennedy.
Barron.	Lasseter.
Bond.	Lemens.
Brice.	Leonard.
Bryant.	Lockhart.
Burns	Magee.
of McCulloch.	Martin.
Carpenter.	Metcalfe.
Coltrin.	Moore.
Coombes.	Pope.
Cox of Lamar.	Reader.
Cox of Limestone.	Richardson.
Cunningham.	Rogers.
Dale.	Sanders.
Daniel.	Savage.
Dodd.	Scott.
Donnell.	Sherrill.
Engelhard.	Smith of Bastrop.
Farmer.	Smith of Wood.
Finn.	Strong.
Fisher.	Terrell
Forbes.	of Cherokee.
Fuchs.	Terrell
Giles.	of Val Verde.
Hanson.	Towery.
Harrison	Turner.
of El Paso.	Vaughan.
Herzik.	Veatch.
Hill.	West of Coryell.
Hines.	Wiggs.
Holder.	Wyatt.
Hoskins.	Young.
Johnson	
of Dallam.	

Nays—42.

Adams of Harris.	Hardy.
Adams of Jasper.	Harman.
Adamson.	Harrison
Adkins.	of Waller.
Baker.	Holland.
Bounds.	Holloway.
Boyd.	Hughes.
Burns of Walker.	Jones of Shelby.
Claunch.	Johnson of Morris.
Davis.	Laird.
DeWolfe.	Lilley.
Farrar.	McCombs.
Ferguson.	Mathis.
Ford.	Moffett.
Gilbert.	Morse.
Goodman.	Munson.
Greathouse.	Murphy.
Grogan.	Ratliff.

Ray.  
Rountree.  
Stevenson.  
Sullivant.

Van Zandt.  
Wagstaff.  
Walker.

Present—Not Voting.

Howsley.

Absent.

Anderson.	McDougald.
Beck.	McGill.
Bedford.	McGregor.
Brooks.	Mehl.
Caven.	Nicholson.
Dowell.	Olsen.
Dunlap.	O'Quinn.
Duvall.	Patterson.
Dwyer.	Petsch.
Elliott.	Ramsey.
Graves.	Satterwhite.
Hatchitt.	Shelton.
Hefley.	Sparkman.
Hubbard.	Stephens.
Jackson.	Steward.
Johnson	Tarwater.
of Dimmit.	Warwick.
Kayton.	Weinert.
Keller.	West of Cameron.
Lee.	Westbrook.
Long.	

Absent—Excused. X

Bradley.

#### HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following House bill, introduced today (by unanimous consent), was laid before the House, read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Hatchitt:

H. B. No. 370, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize any drainage district heretofore created or which may be hereafter created under the provisions of Chapter 7, Title 128, of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, and which, at the time of its creation, has become a conservation and reclamation district under the provisions of Chapter 8, Title 128 aforesaid, or which may, after its creation pursuant to law now or hereafter in force, become such conservation and reclamation district, to levy all taxes of such district on a benefit basis; that is to say, on an equal and uniform basis or rate on each acre of land within said district, instead of an ad valorem basis as now provided by law, to provide the method for the determination thereof, to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, February 5, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has read and adopted

H. C. R. No. 5, Providing for the display of certain cotton bagging.

S. C. R. No. 13, Thanking Miss Lillie Robertson of Austin for the old French Embassy.

Respectfully,

JNO. B. DuPRIEST,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### RELATIVE TO SALARY OF SPECIAL PAGES.

Mr. Beck, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution:

Whereas, In the regular organization resolution the salary of special pages was set at \$3.00 per day; and

Whereas, Inadvertently the salary of three special pages was set at \$2.50 per day; and

Whereas, The work of each special page is practically the same, and there is no reason for discrimination in salary; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House, That the salary of special pages shall be set at \$3.00 per day.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

#### RELATIVE TO ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN ROAD BONDS.

Mr. Sherrill asked unanimous consent of the House to take up and consider at this time House concurrent resolution No. 3, relative to issuance of certain road bonds, the resolution having heretofore been read second time and referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

The Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic having recommended the passage of the following committee substitute for the resolution:

Committee substitute for House concurrent resolution No. 3:

Whereas, The value of our agricultural and pasture lands has been, for the past few years, declining, until the tax burden upon the same has become a serious matter; and

Whereas, The facts show that a great part of this burden was caused by the issuance of road bonds, proceeds of which were expended on the

system of State highways, amounting to a sum estimated at \$90,000,000; and

Whereas, These bonds were issued for the purpose of building roads for all the traveling public and to maintain the tax on land further to pay out these bonds with the value of the land declining works a hardship against the landowner and same should be relieved by spreading the tax so all who use the roads would pay the debt; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the State Highway Commission of Texas be, and it is hereby, requested to furnish to each member of the Legislature in mimeograph or printed form, the following information:

First: The amount of county-wide road bonds or warrants now outstanding issued by each county in Texas, and the tax rate necessary in each case to pay same.

Second: The amount of district road bonds now outstanding issued in each county and the tax rate necessary in each district to pay same.

Third: The amount of money derived from bond issues or warrants furnished by each county or road district for the building of designated State highways, and the tax rate required in each county or road district to pay the county or road district's part for the building certain State designated highways.

Fourth: Any information the department may have on hand at the present time as to the date of issuance of said bonds, and term, and rates of interest; whether any interest is delinquent; and the condition of the sinking funds required by law to pay same.

The purpose of this resolution is to ascertain the true facts regarding the amount of outstanding bonds and warrants used on highways that are now State highways, and to ascertain the tax rate necessary to pay same, in order that some method of relief to the county and road districts may be devised, and said highway department is requested to make a report giving the above information within twenty days from the passage of this resolution, if possible to make same within said time, and in any event said report is to be made at the earliest practicable time.

There was no objection offered.

The (committee) substitute resolution was adopted.

The resolution as substituted was then adopted.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Fuchs, the House, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

#### APPENDIX.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Criminal Jurisprudence: House bills Nos. 255, 327, 66, 71, 308.

Judicial Districts: Senate bills Nos. 97, 71, 6.

Municipal and Private Corporations: House bill No. 108.

Counties: House bill No. 300.

Judiciary: House bills Nos. 42, 81.

Public Health: House bill No. 334.

The following committees have filed adverse reports on bills, as follows:

Criminal Jurisprudence: House bill No. 340.

Highways and Motor Traffic: House bill No. 296.

Appropriations: House bill No. 208.

#### FOURTEENTH DAY.

(Friday, February 6, 1931.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Boyd.
Adams of Harris.	Brice.
Adams of Jasper.	Bryant.
Adamson.	Burns of Walker.
Adkins.	Burns
Akin.	of McCulloch.
Albritton.	Carpenter.
Alsup.	Caven.
Anderson.	Claunch.
Baker.	Coltrin.
Barron.	Cox of Limestone.
Beck.	Dale.
Bedford.	Daniel.
Bond.	Davis.
Bounds.	DeWolfe.